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IN THE LAST DRIVE

ALVA M. BURCH OF PICKERING WRITES OF BATTLES.

WITH THE FAMOUS 356TH

His Company Caught in a Artillery Barrage Were at Mercy of Enemy Fire—Fought to the End.

Sergt. Alva M. Burch of Pickering, who was in the front line in the drive at St. Mihiel and who was with the famous 356th infantry in the last big battles, writes under date of November 28, giving an account of the action. His letter follows:

Stenay, France, November 23.

Dear Folks: We can now write without having our letters censored, so here goes. We are on our way to Luxemburg to do guard duty for a while until everything is settled up, unless plans are changed. We started this morning, hiking five or six miles, stopping over here until tomorrow. This burg is most like a town of any I have been in in France. I guess you are wondering how I am and what battles I was in. Well, I am feeling fine. Was in the first American army that made the first big American offensive in the St. Mihiel salient when we started over the top at 5 a. m. on September 12. The drive lasted for two days with L and M companies in the front line all the while. We had the enemy's artillery to face and considerable machine gun fire just after starting, their forces being entrenched in a woods. We had to hike, but the Germans soon put to flight and were beating it back over the hills like sheep chased by a dog. On the morning of November 1 we started the greatest artillery concentration the world has ever known, the cannon being placed one every ten meters, three rows of them. After four days of the offensive the front line was held until the night of the 10th. On Sunday night the 356th infantry started across the Meuse river, making the last battle or short drive last all that night. We reached our objective about daylight next morning. The night was very foggy and we got caught in a hot barrage from the artillery and altogether it was a mighty unpleasant and hot night for us, with snipers and artillerymen shooting at us continually. At precisely eleven o'clock when the armistice started all firing ceased. It stopped at exactly the minute all along the front and the silence that followed the thunerous cannonading and noise was hard to get used to—but if you ever saw a happy bunch of doughboys we were those fellows. The old 356th put on the last show the night before the armistice and continued fighting until the last minute and—I'll tell you the rest some other time, for there's plenty of it to tell. My friend Pope is fine. I saw sergeants Kelly and Logan two or three days ago, but have not been able to find out how Delma Carmichael is since the final issue. More next time. SERGT. ALVA M. BURCH,

Co. L, 356th Inft., A. E. F.

DISCUSS DRAINAGE QUESTION.

Meeting Announced To Be Held at Conception Junction Tomorrow.

A preliminary meeting will be held at the Proctor Hardware store, Conception Junction, Saturday afternoon January 11th, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of taking some definite steps in regard to the drainage question for that section of the county. It is hoped that a large number of land owners will be present, as at this time delegates will be chosen to attend a meeting at Guilford which is to be held the latter part of next week, and at which Mr. John H. Nolen, an expert on drainage, will be present to deliver an address on this subject.

NEARLY A MARYVILLE BOY

Rev. Burris Jenkins, New Editor and Publisher of Kansas City Post Is Well Known Here.

With the selection of Burris A. Jenkins, a prominent Kansas City minister, as editor and publisher of the Kansas City Post, old residents are reminded that Mr. Jenkins narrowly missed being a Maryville boy, his birth occurring soon after his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, former residents here, removed to that city. Jenkins street here was named in honor of the elder Jenkins. The Jenkins family still have connections here in the Baker and Wilfley families. Rev. Jenkins was a frequent visitor to Maryville in his early boyhood days and is well known to many of both the older and present residents.

As pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Christian church he has wielded a wide influence in Kansas City., returning there after several years as president of Kentucky University at Lexington. His letters published in the Kansas City Star during his visits to the battle fronts in Europe attracted wide attention, as have also a number of books of which he is the author.

FOUGHT IN MUD AND RAIN

Leander Richardson of Maryville, a Hero at the Argonne, Tells of the Big Night with Him.

In a recent article in the Kansas City Star, giving interviews from some of the wounded men of the 89th division who fell fighting at St. Mihiel and the Argonne, and are being brought to the United States to recuperate, Leander Richardson, one of these middle west heroes, tells a little of what it was like in the Argonne. Richardson is the son of Mrs. Carrie Rogers of North Walnut street. He was with company B of the 356th regiment until October 22, when he was wounded in the Argonne forest. He is now at the base hospital, Camp Dodge, Ia.

"Our company got ahead of the line in the Argonne," he said, "and we got so scattered in the underbrush there was only a platoon and a half left together under the command of Lieutenant Schwin, when we dug in for the night. The going was awful, and in addition to a driving rain the mud under foot was slippery and deep. The trees had been fairly shot to pieces by shell fire ,but the brush was so thick we couldn't see a man twenty-five yards away, and it was full of Hun machine guns. That was the worst fighting we had but the men from the middle west stood up wonderfully and earned many commendations." Richardson is from Maryville, Mo.

MAKES TRADE FOR CITY ICE

Waer Board Makes Agreement with Harve England to Handle Reservoir Product This Summer.

Maryville homes will be supplied with city ice this summer, the board of public works having an agreement with Harry England to handle the product of the reservoir at the pumping plant this year. The agreement differs from the one made last year in that the ice stored in the ice house on North Buchanan in the rear of the old bottling works is to be measured as soon as filled and is sold outright to Mr. England. The ice stored at the pumping plant house is to be paid for by the ton as taken out. Mr. England has agreed to give efficient service at a minimum cost and expects to install regular routes for delivery.

Called to Kansas City.

Warren Jones went to Kansas City this morning, called there by the serious illness of his brother, W. Logan Jones,. of Independence, Mo. Mr Jones is at the Research hospital in Kansas City and will undergo a surgical operation Saturday morning.

LIKE THE NEW PLAN

BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS COMMISSION FORM AT MEETING.

MASS MEETING CALLED

Enthusiastic and Interesting Talks at Bainum Last Night Indicate Deep Interest in Coming Election.

Nearly one hundred business men and citizens met at supper at the Bainum hotel last night to discuss the coming election and the proposed change to the commission plan of city government. It was evident from the expression of opinion, that Maryville would do well to adopt the plan at the election next Tuesday, as with the city facing problems that are impossible of solution under the old aldermanic form, the commission plan appears to offer a large measure of relief.

The meeting, called by the Commercial Club, and open to all who cared to attend, was addressed by president Geo. Robb Ellison who reviewed in detail the law that gives cities of Maryville's class the right to adopt a plan of government fitted to their needs. President Ellison explained the processes necessary to adopt the plan, the powers conferred on the commissioners, the safeguards that were provided in the event of irregularities and the provisions relating to the referendum and recall. President Ellison stated that while the plan was not guaranteed to solve all the problems of city government, that it's successful operation in other towns had shown it to be afr superior to the old aldermanic form and that the concentration of authority made it possible to make progress in many directions. He enthusiastically urged its adoption at the coming election.

M. E. Ford said the present form of city government was like a hobbled horse. The animal might be a fast goer and be right up on the bit, but that with the hobbles on was unable to get anywhere. "Let's take the hobbles off," said Mr. Ford, "and give our city an opportunity to make progress." Mr. Ford pointed out that under the limitations of the present constitution, now out of date, cities were handicapped to such an extent that even with the most capable officials it was not possible to do the things that were most needed to be done and to spend the revenues to the best advantage. Mr. Ford pointed out that under the new plan it will not be possible to secure additional revenue or to increase taxes. He believed that the people could be trusted to select men who would give efficient service as commissioners and that the adoption of the new plan would be the biggest step forward Maryville has ever taken.

G. B. Roseberry said he was heartily in favor of changing to a new plan as the old one seemed to have served its usefulness in meeting the needs of the city. He said that it was evident that much more might be accomplished with authority centralized in a board of three commissioners than with an aldermanic board, a board of public works and a library board, the members of which, each depending on the other to do things resulting in nothing being done. Mr. Roseberry said he would lend his aid in getting the plan adopted.

C. C. Corwin said he had believed that the city should adopt the same plan as large business houses adopt, hat of centralizing authority in a few men and holding them responsible. Where there are many managers who must be consulted," he said, "there is little likelihood of much being accomplished." Mr. Corwin said he would favor a change, believing that the city would profit greatly by it.

J. F. Hull urged that a change be made to the plan proposed, pointing out the needs of the city for a government that would permit of expansion and progress. He declared that in view of its benefits and what it was possible to accomplish under it that it should carry at the election by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Hull urged an organization to work for its adoption on election day.

F. P. Robinson told of his experiences both as member of the aldermanic board and later as mayor, pointing out the restrictions placed about the administration of city government that made progress impossible. He said the new plan offered opportunity to get out of many of

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NORMALS VS ST. JOE TONIGHT

Bear Cats in Fine Condition—Will be Seen in First Game of the Season—The LineUp.

The Normal Bear Cats are ready for their first game of the season tonight when the St. Joe Veterinary College five will arrive for a game on the Normal courts. Coach Sims' men are in fine condition and are expected to give a good account of themselves in addition to giving the fans an opportunity to get a line-up on their championship ability.

With Earl Miller having been chosen captain of the team the lineup for the game tonight will be as follows: Miller and Egley, forwards; Selectman and Summers, center; Ham, left guard; Puckett, right guard; Clark, Halsey and Robinson will be on the bench.

The game tonight will be called at 8:15 o'clock and admission of 50 cents will be charged. Those who may desire to see the entire series of games may secure season tickets for $1.50.

JOHNSON RITES YESTERDAY

Services for Well Known Resident Held at Family Home South of Burlington Junction.

Funeral services for Miss Nancy Johnston, who died at the old Johnston homestead south of Burlington Junction Tuesday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at the home conducted by the Rev. Ernest Snider, pastor of the Methodist church of Burlington Junction. The interment was in the Ohio cemetery.

Miss Johnston was 74 years old and was born in Ross county, Ohio. She was one of eight children, all of whom have passed away except one sister, Miss Zeffa Johnston, who lives on the home place. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, came to Nodaway county in 1862 and located on the farm which has remained as the home of the Johnston family since.

Visiing in Kansas City.

Miss Irene Swinford and Miss Frankie Hallowell went to Kansas City yesterday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Vickery. They will stop at St. Joseph before returning, to visit Miss Swinford's sister, Mrs. H. J. Parrish.

Church Services at Pickering.

The Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, pastor of the Methodist church of Pickering, will conduct services at the Myrtle Tree church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at the Pickering church at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Move to Wyoming.

Miss Bertha O'Banion, who is employed in the Graham-Latimer store, will go to her home at Orisburg Monday to sepnd several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Banion, who are preparing to move to Powell, Wyo., about the first of February. Miss O'Banion expects to join her parents at Powell in the summer.

Visiting at Boone.

Dr. J. C. Allender went to Boone, Ia. this morning to visit until Monday with his son, Dr. Roland Allender and amily. Mrs. Allender has been at Boone or the past week and she will return to Maryville Monday with Dr. Allender.

Spend Week-End at Corning.

Mrs. Arthur Still Craig and young son, Howard Campbell, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Etta Campbell of Iowa City, Ia., who are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Anderson Craig and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe, will leave tomorrow for Corning, Ia., to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Dr. Lininger Home.

Dr. Bertha Lininger returned last night from Fort Riley, Kan., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, Clark Benton, who was ill with pneumonia. He was much improved when his sister returned.

LEMBURG BEING BOMBARDED.

Zurich. Jan. 10.—Ukranians are bombarding Lemburg with heavy guns left behind by the Germans, according to information today.

INSURRECTION IN MONTENEGRO.

Rome, Jan. 10. — Insurrection has broken out at Montenegro it was announced by the Montenegrin consulate today. Jugo-Slav usurpers were expelled from Montenegro January 30.

Editor Walter Mendenhall of the Burlington Junction Post was a city visitor today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

IN ONE-ACT PLAYLET

GIRLS OF GRADUATING CLASS PRESENTED "THE REVOLT."

A CROWD AT EXERCISES

Mid-Winter Graduates Each Appeared on Interesting Program—Award Diplomas Tonight.

Class exercises of the mid-year graduating class which were given last night at the High School pleased an audience that crowded the large auditorium. The program was short, entertaining and well balanced, every member of the class appearing in some number.

The "piece de resistance" of the evening was "The Revolt," an amusing one act play by Ellis Parker Butler. The play was given by the girls of the class and starred Miss Nellie Fisher as "Susan Jane Jones, Emissary of the American Ladies Association for the Promotion of Female Supremacy," and Miss Bernice Westfall as "Pauline, working out her tuition in the Flushing Academy of Household Science for Young Ladies."

The part of Grandma Gregg, founder of the Academy, was well taken by Miss Gladys Carden. Misses Mary Margaret Richey, Iva May Sparks, Edith Hartness, Nellie Carden and Clarissa Whaley were students in the Academy who, under the leadership of Miss Fisher, made very determined revolutionists against the supremacy of man—until the boys "yoo-hoo'ed."

Music was furnished by the class songs, piano number by Miss Mary Margaret Richey and violin by Ralph Yehle. The class prophecy by Ralph Yehle was unusually good. Other numbers were the salutatory by Miss Iva Sparks, valedictory by Miss Clarissa Whaley, and reading, "The Rise and Fall of Constantinople," by Miss Bernice Westfall.

A handsome speaker's table for the stage, the gift of the class to the school, was presented by the president, Chester Lyle, and accepted by Suprintendent McDonald.

The final exercises of graduating week will take place tonight at the High Sschool, when the commencement address will be given by Rev. W. C. Ferguson, of the First Baptist church. The diplomas will be presented to the class and the grades of the honor stuednts will be announced.

STEAMER SUNK BY MINES.

London, Jan. 10.—The British steamship, Northumbria, 4000 tons from Baltimore, was sunk by mines off Middleboro today. There were some survivors, but eight lives are known to have been lost.

HURRY BILLS THROUGH HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Having jammed the joint army contract adjustment bill through the House by an overwhelming vote, leaders of the democratic majority announced today they proposed to pass the Sherley 100 million dollar bill to feed Europe measure as expeditiously.

WILL OPPOSE UNDUE CLAIMS.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The United States, England and Japan are expected to oppose any undue territorial claims by Italy at the peace conference, it was learned here today. It is understood that President Wilson explained to Premier Orlando that America would back Italy to the limit in a claim for national territory, but could not accept Italy's position as to the demands on the eastern coast of the Adriatic Sea.

WILSON TO BATTLE FRONTS.

Paris, Jan. 10. — President Wilson will visit the regions devastated by the Germans on the western front on Saturday, it was announced today.

Returning Soldier Married.

Miss Rinda Seals, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Seals, and Harry E. Hupp of Rock Port, were married at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Judge W. L. Johnson in the presence of relatives and friends. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. Mr. Hupp and his bride has departed for a few days trip, after which they will return to Maryville to make their home. Mr. Hupp has recently been discharged from military duty.

Only one-third of the world's population uses bread as a daily food.

CLOTHIERS TO NEW QUARTERS

Montgomery-Cummins Firm Preparing to Move into Craig Building. Will Install New Fixtures.

About the first of February, the Montgomery-Cummins clothing store will move into new quarters in the Craig building adjoining the Orear drug store on Main street, which is just about completed.

The interior of the room is being finished and made ready for the new tenants. Some fine new fixtures and new-model clothing cabinets have been ordered and a number of other late improvements for salesrooms will be installed and the new store will be one of the finest equipped in the city when completed.

J. F. Montgomery, the senior member of the firm has been continously in business in Maryville for the past twenty-four years. In 1894 he purchased the rLippman furniture business and was engaged in that until February, 1897, when he entered into a partnership with C. C. Corwin in the clothing business. They remained partners for fifteen years. Then Mr. Montgomery sold his interests to Mr. Corwin and John Murrin and went into the Montgomery-Cummins partnership which was composed of J. F. Montgomery and his son, Will J. Montgomery and Andy Chris Cummins. Upon the death of Mr. Cummins, his share in the firm was purchased by his brother, Francis Cummins, and the firm will continue under the same name.

CLASSES FOR INSTRUCTORS.

Miss Mildred Miller of the Normal Faculty to Conduct Teacher's School.

Miss Mildred Miller of the Normal, will go to St. Joseph tomorrow, where she will give the first of a series of twelve lessons in the interest of primary instruction. The classes will be held in the art room of the public library. The first meeting will be held at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, which will be especially for those teachers interested in juvenile literature. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening, Miss Miller will meet those who are taking up primary supervision. The third of the lessons will be given next Saturday, Jan. 18.

Administrators Appointed.

In probate court today administrators were named in the following estates:

Jos. N. Scott of Pickering, who died on December 29, 1918, Wm. P. Scott was named.

In the estate of Mary Atherton, whose death occurred on December 5, 1918, Elijah T. Bailey was named administrator.

Dr. H. S. Dowell at Clearmont.

Dr. H. S. Dowell of Clearmont, who has been in army medical service at Hoboken, N. J., is home on a ten days' furlough. He was accompanied by his family, who have been with his during his stay at the camp. Dr. Dowell is expecting his discharge to be granted at any time.

Marrige Licenses.

The following were issued marrige licenses today.

Samuel M. Davault and Argeta J. Graves, both of Elmo.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barrett of near Skidmore announce the birth of a son, born Wednesday.

Thousands of Hogs Dying.

Aurora, Ill., Jan 10.—Hogs are dying by the thousand in the rich farming districts of Wheatland and Plainfield, Ill., seemingly suffering from influenza and pneumonia, with all the symptoms of the epidemic which afflict humans.

The animals contract a cold and acute pneumonia sets in. They are being given the serum vaccination treatment in an effort to stay the epidemic.

The total amount of money in circulation in the United States on December 1 was $5,993,607,383, the largest sum in history.

CIVIL WAR GOES ON

SPARTACIDES AND GOV'T TROOPS STILL BATTLE IN BERLIN

AIRPLANES BEING USED

Sixty-five are Killed in Air Attack—Liebnecht, Radical Leader, Is Wounded in Fighting.

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—There is growing enthusiasm in Berlin over the report that American soldiers will occupy the capital and maintain order until the election on January 19. Famine prevails in Berlin as a result of the stopping of the railways.

Berlin, Jan. 9, 7 p.m., delayed—One hundred persons have been killed in the street between the Bolsheviki and government troops. Both sides are receiving heavy reinforcements. The situation still reamnis extremely crit-

Copenhagen, Jan. 10. — Sixty-five persons were killed in Berlin when government troops supported by airplanes that dropped bombs attacked the Spartacides at the Silesian railway station. A violent battle raged in the central and southwestern portion of the city, but the situation has continued to improve for the government. Latest advices say the government now has sufficient troops in the city and that there is no longer any fear of surprise.

Karl Liebnecht, leader of the Spartacides was wounded by a hand grenade in the fighting Thursday, but his injuries are not fatal. The report that Liebnecht was killed is denied. Thousands of Russian Bolshevists disguised in German uniforms are fighting with the Spartacides. Herr Auer, socialist minister in the Bavarian cabinet announced that a Bavarian army would march to Berlin if disorders do not cease, according to Munich information.

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Berlin by the Ebert government, said a dispatch from that city today. Many women have joined the volunteer army fighting with the Spartacides. Several hundred persons were killed or wounded in the fighting outside the Wolff Bureau building and at Holt station Wednesday. Berlin is once more in the hands of the Ebert government, although the Spartacides still dominate the environs of the ex-kaiser's castle and a few other districts. The report spread Thursday that the Spartacides intend to destroy the municipal water supply with the result that the citizens began storing away reserve supplies, draining the big reservoir. The Spartacide movement has spread still further into the interior and much activity is reported from Dusseldorf, Dresden, Dormund and parts of Brunswick. An Amsterdam dispatch says all foreigners in Berlin are safe.

Zurich, Jan. 10.—Robert Emil Echhorn, the Bolshevist chief of police, who refused to accept dismissal by the Ebert government has fled from the city, said a dispatch today.

ARCH CARTER ARRIVES IN U. S.

Has Been in Hospital in France Since August, Severely Wounded.

Arch Carter, who was attached to the 35th division, American forces in France, arrived at Newport News, Va., today. Mrs. Carter received a message this morning from her husband saying he was aboard the Madawaska, reaching port today. Carter was severely wounded in action in August and has been in the hospital since that time. He entered military service in September, 1917, and was put in the regular army.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temerature.

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(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Now that Mr. Creel has quit the censor business and started back to America, maybe we can get a few intelligent facts from the peace conference.

Check one up to the Government. It is said that government agents brought over 15,000,000 pounds of coffee for the army in advance of the recent rise and thereby saved more than a million dollars. Perhaps that is the idea the fellows had in mind who ordered a million and fifty thousand saddles for 138,000 army horses. He perhaps thought that, after all the leather was made up into saddles the price of leather would rise—some more.

Back in the pioneer days in America, it's said there was only one mechanic in the United States who was able to earn so much as a dollar a day all the year through, and he was the wonder of New England. During the present year, a die cutter in the Bethlehem ship building yards was able, with a machine he had invented and the application of union rules as to piece work, to make $220 per day for four months. That is about what the President of the United States draws.

Then, too, there was the Colonel who had carefully figured out the amount of soap needed for the army. There would be 5,000,000 soldiers, each man would wash his face every so often and one cake of soap would last each man so many days. Result was he would have to have several hundred million dollars worth of soap. The amount seemed so startling that the chairman of the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives set some men to figuring also. He discovered after considering the amount of grease to be available and the possible output of the various factories, that, if he allowed the Government to purchase all the soap that had been recommended, there would be no soap left for the use of civilians in the United States for more than a year. The Colonel was recalled and advised that it would be many months before the army reached the proportions he had estimated, that men in action wouldn't be able to take a hot bath every night and various other considerations which made his estimates highly impractical.

The desired appropriation was cut in many parts before it was allowed and even then it was lavish as the matter ended. A story, interesting in this connection, has just come from the front. The army of occupation, it seems, is not allowed to buy things from the German tradesmen, owing to some army regulations, but there is no rule against barter and trade. So the American boys, having so much soap it is a burden on their hands, are trading it for the things they want and can't buy. The Germans are practically out of soap and it is a much desired article over there.

We have travelled a long distance in other lines since those days, too. George Washington was rated the richset man in the United States. Washington, during the past year has been full of dollar-a-year patriots, patriotically making more out of their government in an hour than Washington owned all together.. Since the war started the profiteering concerns made four hundred thousand in one year, six million dollars the next year, and forty million dollars the year after that. The American mechanic with two hundred and twenty dollars a day does not represent the chief responsibility for the national debt.

ALEXANDER McPHAIL DEAD.

Former Resident Dies at Pythian Home In Illinois.

Word has been received here of the death of Alexander McPhail, a former resident of this city, who died December 6, at the Pythian home at Springfield, Ill. Mr. McPhail was a tailor and conducted a business in Maryville for a good many years. He went to Maitland about ten years ago to live and a few years later, when his health became poor, he went to the Pythian home, where he remained until his death.

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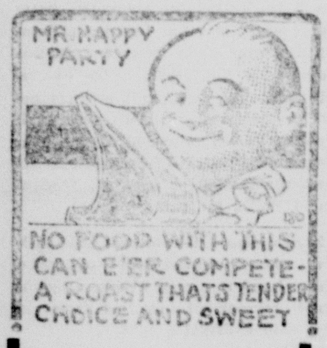

Time and time again Mr. Happy Party has explained to you his reasons for buying his meats at this store. He seems to give pretty good reasons, doesn't he? You'll feel the same way about it in a short time.

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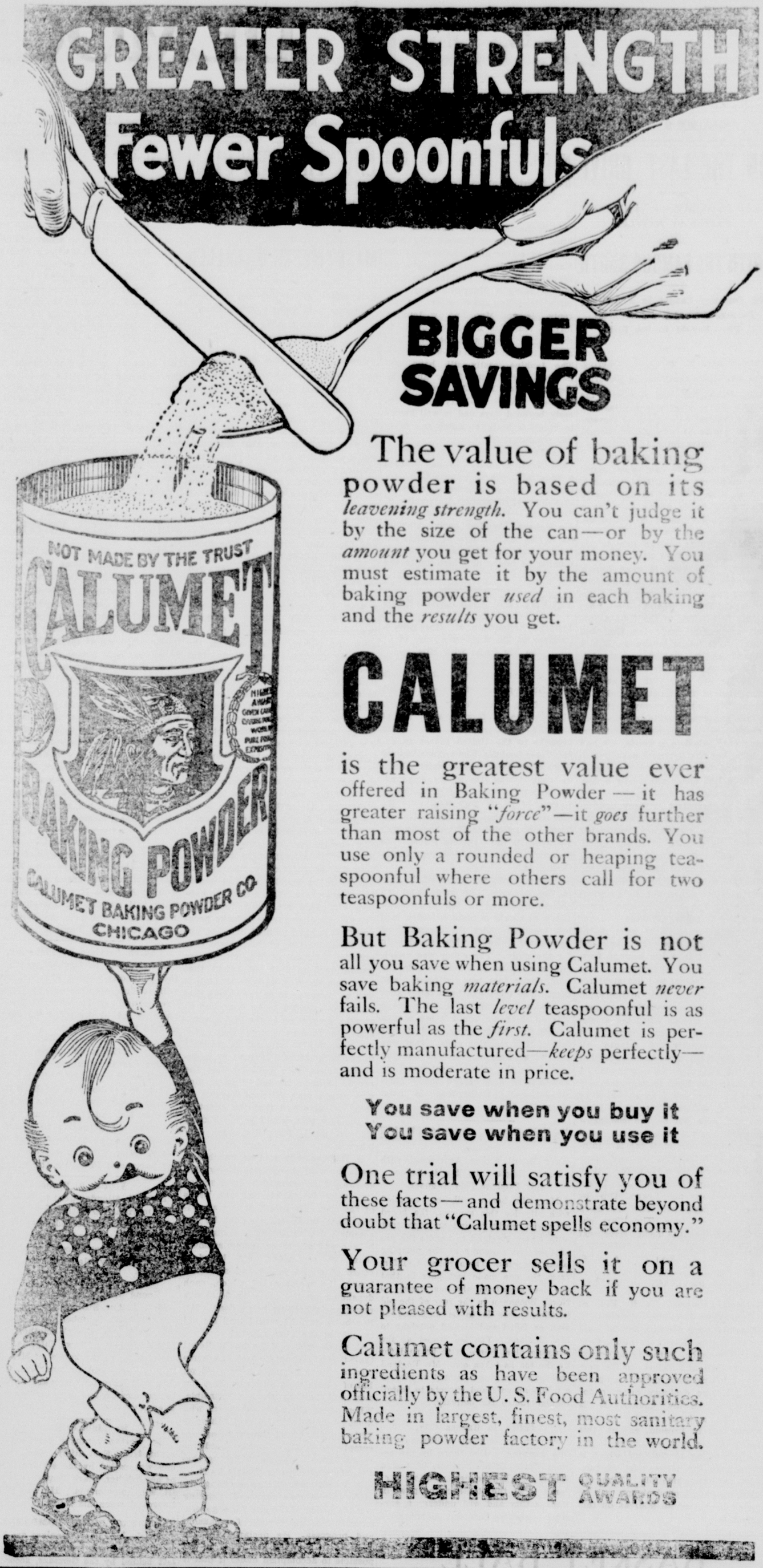

The value of baking powder is based on its *leavening strength.* You can't judge it by the size of the can—or by the *amount* you get for your money. You must estimate it by the amount of baking powder *used* in each baking and the *results* you get.

CALUMET

is the greatest value ever offered in Baking Powder—it has greater raising "*force*"—it *goes* further than most of the other brands. You use only a rounded or heaping teaspoonful where others call for two teaspoonfuls or more.

But Baking Powder is not all you save when using Calumet. You save baking *materials.* Calumet *never* fails. The last *level* teaspoonful is as powerful as the *first.* Calumet is perfectly manufactured—*keeps* perfectly—and is moderate in price.

You save when you buy it
You save when you use it

One trial will satisfy you of these facts—and demonstrate beyond doubt that "Calumet spells economy."

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

STARK FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Body Buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Eastof Maryville.

Funeral services for Miss Anna Stark, the daughter of Jonathan Stark, who died Wednesday morning were held yesterday afternoon. A short service at the home on East First street was conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church. The body was taken to the Oak Hill cemetery, east of Maryville and laid beside that of her mother, who died five years ago.

The pall bearers, taken from the advanced junior class of the High School of which Anna was a member were Lowell Andrews, Harry Price, Perry Eads, Richard Kirby, Robert Nicholas and Ray Hull.

E. E. Woodward Here.

E. E. Woodward of Snider, Colo., is visiting friends in this city and at Arkoe. He and his family formerly lived at Arkoe.

COLDS
Head or chest—are best treated "externally"—
Your Bodyguard
VICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c. 60c. $1.20

LIKE THE NEW PLAN

(Continued from page 1.)

the difficulties that were proving a handicap and urged its adoption by the taxpayers.

A. M. Crooke told of the successful operation of the commission plan in the towns of Ardmore and Bartlesville, Okla., where he had lived, the plan having been adopted while he was a resident, and having been in the newspaper business, he had opportunity to learn how it worked. One thing that impressed him, he said, was that the people liked it for the reason that they could get action of matters that formerly took months to have attended to, that it was a government that was at work every day in the year instead of just a few hours a month.

Arthur S. Robey said he was in favor of anything that would give the city a more efficient government, but believed the thing the city needed most was money. With the necessary money to meet the city's expenses, he declared the problems would be easy of solution.

Mayor W. O. Garrett explained the handicaps under which he worked and pointed out that the present plan of government did not permit of the exercise of any initiative that would be for the good of the city. He gave an instance of a taxpayer who had become disgusted over failure to get a certain street fixed after he had seen the mayor about it, was then referred to the street commissioner, who in turn referred him to the street committee of the council with the result that the one committeeman seen said he would have to take it up with the other two and both were out of tow nat the time. The taxpayer quit in despair after about a week of running them down and the street remains unrepaired.

C. C. Hellmers said he favored electing three men to the board who had authority to administer the affairs of the city, as they would a private business, and to hold them responsible for the work. The fewer who might be given authority, the better, Mr. Hellmers declared. He urged the adoption of the new plan.

F. S. King told of the successful operation of the commission plain in Omaha where he had lived for a number of years. Mr. Baer, formerly of Newton, Kan., said that town under commission government had found it entirely satisfactory and would not go back to the old form.

H. G. Colbert declared that the crux of the whole matter was that the new plan would allow the expenditure of the city revenues to the best possible advantage—that the taxpayers would get value received for their money—that instead of the city having to spend its money in certain prescribed ways that meant inefficiency, that the commissioners were empowered to spend it where it would do the most good and get the largest return. Mr. Colbert said he would work for the adoption of the plan and would urge his friends to vote for it.

Following the discussion it was decided that a mass meeting of citizens would be held at the court house on Saturday night to discuss the proposed change. An effort will be made to secure a speaker from some town that is operating under the commission form to tell how it works.

President George Robb Ellison was authorized to name workers for duty at the polls next Tuesday who will give all or part of their time during the day to explaining the good points in the new plan to voters in an effort to secure its adoption.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel — are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Special Sale

Small potted Poinsettias with big red bloom, while they last each onl 15c, 2 for 25c Will last in bloom until about March 1. Several can be potted together into large pots or ferneries. Can also be combined with ferns, primroses, etc., to make nice centerpieces, etc.

We cannot deliver less than a fifty cent order at this special price.

"Say It With Flowers."
The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

SAYS COLD WEATHER BRINGS RETURN OF INFLUENZA

Public Must Be Careful To Avoid a Second Epidemic—Easier To Prevent Than Cure—What To Do.

"Encouraging reports of the fewer cases of Influenza in this vicinity should not allow us to relax our vigilance or to become careless in the belief that the danger is all over," says a well known authority. With the coming of cold weather there is apt to be a return of this frightful epidemic and its seriousness will depend on the extent of the precautions, taken by the public, to prevent infection.

When the air is full of influenza germs, you may be constantly breathing them into your nose and throat. But their danger may be avoided and you may make yourself practically immune to infection if you destroy the germ before it actually begins work in your blood.

During the recent serious epidemic which hit Maryville so hard, most successful results were obtained by many through the simple breathing into the nose, throat and lungs of the medicated air of Hyomei. Probably no better, safer or more sensible precaution against Influenza, Grippe, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis or Catarrh of the nose and throat could be employed than to go now to the nearest drug store and get a complete Hyomei outfit consisting of a bottle of the pure Oil of Hyomei and a little vestpocket hard rubber inhaling device into which a few drops of the oil are poured.

Carry this Inhaler with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure healing germicidal air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs to destroy any germs that may have found lodgment there. This simple precaution may save you a serious illness and the loss of several weeks' work. It is pleasant to use and not at all expensive, as the inhaler will last a lifetime and further supplies of the Oil of Hyomei can be had at any drug store for a few cents.

Hundreds of people in this vicinity used Hyomei in this way during the recent crisis and avoided danger. They should not neglect it now for the danger is by no means over. Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Adv.

Baptist Workers to Meet.

There will be a Sunday School workers' and teachers' conference at the First Baptist ihurch this evening. A supper will be given at 6 o'clock and the conference will follow. These conferences are a part of the regular meetings of the church and are held periodically. Matters of importance relating to the Sunday School work are discussed and plans formulated for better work in the future.

Sunday School at Palestine.

Sunday School will be held Sunday morning, Jan. 12, at the Palestine church at 10 o'clock. It is important that everyone should attend.

NOBLE NORRIS, Supt.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Mrs. Wallace Entertains Baptist Women.

Mrs. T. J. Wallace entertained Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. Eleven members were present and the time was spent in missionary study and planning for new work to be done.

Methodist Girls to Meet.

The King's Herald Band of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Catherine and Frances Remus, at the Remus home on West Third street.

Mrs. C. B. Roberts Re-Elected President of W. C. T. U.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon at the First Christian church, officers were elected for the coming year. All of the former officers were re-chosen for the work this year and are Mrs. C. B. Roberts, president; Mrs. F. P. Robinson, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Tindall, secretary and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, corresponding secretary. Mrs. J. T. Pugh is superintendent of medal contests for the county and Mrs. F. P. Robinson was appointed superintendent for Maryville. A part of the reconstruction work following the war has been turned over by the state to the W. C. T. U. and they are planning a campaign for this purpose to be started in February and these plans were taken up and considered yesterday.

Kensington for Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Anderson Craig entertained with a kensington and tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Etta Campbell of Iowa City, Ia., who with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Still Craig and young son of Kansas City has been visiting here during the holidays. The Christmas colors of green and red were used in the room decorations and favors. The winner and loser in an amusing age contest were awarded a pretty calendar and a picture as favors and New Year's greeting cards were used for luncheon place cards. A two course menu was served by Mrs. Craig, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Arthur Still Craig and Mrs. Curtis Coe and Mrs. Hal Catterson. The guests were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs W. A. Burris, Mrs G. B Holmes, Mrs. H. W. Hull, Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs S A. Helwig, Mrs. R. M. Black, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. Omar Catterson, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs M. G. Tate, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and Mrs. Donna Graham.

Methodist Aid Society Elects Officers.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna was elected president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church for the coming year at a meeting held at the church yesterday afternoon. The other officers chosen were Mrs. C. P. Anderson, first vice-president; Mrs. Emma Eckles, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles McNeal, re-elected secretary and Mrs. Mary Hook, treasurer. The remainder of the afternoon session was devoted to discussing work plans for the coming year.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines.

If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure.

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will?

Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain.

You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store and get on the right treatment today. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR

It Solves The Farm Help Problem

Tank Heaters, Cushman Engines, Wood Saws, Belting, Grease and Oil—and don't forget to get some of our "Clincher Felt Weather Strips" for doors and windows.

Cushman Light Weight Engines For All Farm Work

For Ensilage Cutters, Grinding, Sawing, Shelling and all Other Farm Work.

Weigh only one-fourth as much as ordinary engines, **for the same horsepower,** making them very handy farm engines, as they are so easy to move around from job to job. The Cushman is the light weight wonder you have heard so much about. Does better work and lasts longer because of lighter weight, higher speed less friction and lower operating cost.

4 H. P. Weighs Only 190 lbs.
8 H. P. Weighs Only 320 lbs.

Their light weight and steadiness makes it possible to use them in many ways that other engines cannot be used. 4 H. P. may be used on grain binders, to drive sickle and other machinery leaving horses nothing to do but pull binder out of gear. 8 H. P. may be used on hay balers, corn shellers and other machinery.

Throttle Governed, steady and quiet in running, cooled by circulating water driven by pump, run at any speed. Four cycle. Equipped with **Friction Clutch Pulley.** Sizes 4 to 20 H. P.

Call and see the lightest weight yet most reliable farm engine in the world. You will admit it's a wonder.

For All Farm Work. Also Used on Binders. Engine Weighs Only 190 lbs.

SOLD BY

Hall's Implement Store

Roast Beef for Sunday Dinner

When tender, juicy and fine flavored it is an ideal meat for the Sunday table. You will be assured of an exceptionally good roast if purchased here — anything you want in the meat line—any time.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Stapler's Market

210 North Main St.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Our January Clearance Sale Continues Throughout All Next Week

OUR January Clearance sale which began last Saturday will continue all next week. We are gratified that so many of our customers are availing themselves of the advantages of the sale—this is an opportunity that comes only in our semi-annaul clearancesales and if you have not already supplied your entire needs come before the sale closes.

GLOVES

One lot of Chamoisuede and Chamoisette gloves, black, white and chamois, at the pair 89c

One lot of Chamoisette and Chamois Gloves, black, white, gray and chamois, the pair $1.12

One lot of black Lisle Gloves, heavy weight, the pair..... 69c

One lot of Kid Gloves, black, white and colors assorted siz,es, Special the pair $1.95

One lot of Cape Gloves, black, white and colors, a real good winter glove, the pair $1.75

Virginia Kid Gloves, black and colors, Clearance Sale..... $2.75

Virginia Kid Gloves, white, the pair..... $2.50

All other gloves and mittens at a corresponding reduction.

Hand Bags

One lot of leather Hand Bags and Purses, black and colors, Clearance Special, each 98c

One lot of Hand Bagsand Purses, leather, special at $1.19

One lot of Hand Bags, various shapes and sizes, Clearance Special, each..... $1.98

All other hand bags and purses at a reduction during the Sale.

Fancy Ribbons

One special lot of Fancy Ribbon, striped and Persian effects, assorted colors, width up to 7 ins., Clearance Sale price, yard 19c

One special lot of Fancy Ribbon, Taffeta and Satin, flowered, striped and figured effects, width up to 8 inches. Clearance Sale price, the yard... 29c

All other Ribbons at a reduction.

Practically Every Item in the Entire Store Is on Sale at a Special Price During the Sale.

"He is Nervous"

is an expression frequently heard, but little is thought of it or of the person about whom it is spoken.

The strenuous life that is being led by most of the people is conducive to NERVOUSNESS, and not enough attention is given to the first appearance of it.

The brain, heart and other organs are threatened and the condition constitutes, possibly, some deep-seated trouble.

Dr. Prettyman, who has practiced in Missouri over twenty-three years, treats Nervous, Chronic and Catarrhal Diseases.

You can consult him free at the Linville Hotel Monday, Jan. 13.

Bethany Christian Church.

Services Sunday, Jan. 12, as follows: Bible School at 10 o'clock a. m. preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7 o'clock p. m.

This is the first preaching service of the new year. Let every member be present and start the year right. All are cordially invited to attend.

W. H. RUST, Pastor.

Uncle Sam's Printing Bill.

The government printing office was started with an appropriation of $10,000. The annual cost today is set at $12,000,000. The government printing plant employs 5,100 men and women. There are 246 typesetting machines and 146 presses. The average daily quantity of franked mail is 150 tons. It is estimated that the postage on the franked mail at letter rates would amount to $86,000,000 a year.

Jas. B. Robinson has sold 160 acres of land in Holt county to W. S. Thompson, the sale being made by Holmes & Wolfert.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors and others for the kind assistance rendered us during the illness and death of our dear fa her, I. N. Swallow, and also for the beautiful flowers.

THE CHILDREN.

Will Move to Cameron.

Art Wiley, well known Nodaway farmer, will remove soon to Cameron, Mo., where he has purchased what is known as the Rhode de Steiguer farm three miles northeast of the city. Mr. Wiley's new purchase contains 590 acres and is divided into meadow, timber and tillable land.

The average weight of a horse is 1,000 pounds.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 32 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, a swell body sleigh. R. H. Duncan. Call Hanamo 3504. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, Perfection coal oil cook stove, and other household goods. Call 5255 after 6:30 p. m. 8-10

WE HAVE for immediate sale 235, 80 and 160-acre farms, $3,000 to $5,000 will handle any of these farms. Also a 5-passenger Studebaker and 5-passenger Ford car, in first class condition. All the above at special price for quick sale. Robey & Anderson. J10-tf

FOR SALE—Home Comfort range in good condition. Can be seen at Copper Cable Co., east side of square. 10-16

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, $45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

WANTED—Folding bed, good condition. Call Farmers 225, or call at 222 E. First. 8-10

LOST—Fountain pen, between J. D. Ford residence and Normal School. Finder please return to Esther DeNeen. 9-11*

LOST—Between Fogan farm and south Maryville, horse blanket. Finder return to Moose Cafe. Joe Fogan. 9-11*

LOST—Automobile crank for Overland 83. W. R. Tilson, Hanamo 62. 10-13*

WANTED—Several wood choppers, ½ mile east of Pickering, nice timber; will pay 65c stove length, $1.15 cord length; measured according to cord wood rules. R. L. Rice. 10-16*

RHEUMATISM RECIPE which cured my rheumatism sent free to any sufferer who sends name and address and stamp for return of recipe. Address R. C. Cocette, Box 163, Paducah, Ky. 10-11*

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

H. L. Raines JEWELER AND OPTICIAN 110 W. 3RD JUST A STEP PAST MAIN MARYVILLE, MO.

SOON AFTER JAN. 1

I will move to the building now occupied by L. R. Holt.

B. A. FROST,

The Produce Man—N. Main

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.

Auto Radiators Repaired
By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 10. — CORN — Jan., $1.51¾; February, $1.45¼; Mar., $1.42½.

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—CATTLE — Receipts, 6,000; steers, $10@$18; cows, $6@$12.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; top $17.70; bulk, $17.45.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter Fat, per lb	70c
Springs, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	22c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb.	13c

FOR SALE—Two 5-year-old Jersey cows giving milk. One fresh. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 7-15. Route 2. 10-13*

One hundred and fifty miles a day can be covered by Laplanders on their skates.

STRENGTH FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restores Health and Strength.

Lansing, Mich.—"After the birth of my child I was not able to stand on my feet. I was so weak I could not get up. I suffered such pains in my back I could not work or hardly take care of my baby. One of my neighbors recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and I got better right away and was soon a new woman and could work hard, and I can recommend these remedies to other young mothers who are weak and ailing as I was."—Mrs. ORA O. BOWERS, 621 S. Hosmer Street, Lansing, Mich.

Women who are in Mrs. Bowers' condition should not continue to suffer from weakness and pain—but profit from her experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years' experience is at your service.

Full Line of Pinkham's and Patent Medicine for sale at GAUGH & EVANS'

(1st insertion Jan. 10; last Feb. 6)

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned John F. Roelofson, Public Administrator in charge of the Estate of Laust Jensen, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his account with said Estate as such Public Administrator at the next Term of the Probate Court of Nodaway County, Missouri, to be holden at Maryville, in said County, on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1919.

JOHN F. ROELOFSON,
Public Administrator.

(Last insertion Jan. 13).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Proclamation of the Mayor.

A petition therefor having been filed with the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, in the form required by law and properly signed by qualified voters and electors of said City of Maryville in number greater than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all the candidates for Mayor of said city at the last preceding city election held in said city, therefore in accordance with said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 805 of said city of Maryville, passed and approved on the 20th day of December, 1918, and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, hereinafter mentioned, I, W. O. Garrett, Mayor of said City of Maryville, do hereby order and direct that a special election of all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville, be had and held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to organize said City of Maryville as a city under and according to the provisions of an act of the Forty Seventh General Assembly of Missouri, entitled, "An act providing for an alternative form of government for cities of the third class and cities now having or that may hereafter have a population entitling them to become cities of the third class, and cities under special charters, making provisions for the election of a mayor and four councilmen at large, for a method of nominating candidates for office at a primary election, for electing candidates selected at such primary election at a general election, providing for the appointment of various city officers, and providing for the initiative and referendum in municipal legislation, and further providing for the recall of any elective officer, which shall become effective only in the event of an adoption of the provisions of this act by the vote of the electors of any said cities ,and providing for the renunciation of the provisions of this act when once adopted, with an emergency clause," approved March 28, 1913 and found on pages 517 and 533 inclusive of the Laws of Missouri of 1913, and amendments thereto as found on page 375 of the Laws of Missouri, of 1917. If the majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor thereof, said City of Maryville will be organized under and subject to the provisions of said law, and there will thereafter be elected a mayor and two councilmen for said city as therein provided.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, No. 203 East Fourth Street. Second Ward—Building known as Sewell's Garage, No. 114 to 116 West 4th Street. Third Ward—Gray's Feed Yard, No. 114 West Second St. Fourth Ward—Building at No. 120 East Third Street. All in said City of Maryville, Missouri. When and where all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville are hereby notified to appear and vote on said proposition.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

The judges of election appointed therefor by said Ordinance No. 805, shall conduct said special election.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT,
Mayor.

Attest—J. ARTHUR WRAY,
City Clerk.

For Township Colelctor.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, suubject to the action of the Democratic nominating committee.

S. B. WILLIAMS.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for he office of collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

ELMER W. BARROCK.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

LEWIS E. WHITE.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of township collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

FRANK G, SHOEMAKER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector of Polk Township, subjeict to the decision of the Republican convention.

HERSCHEL E. WILES.

RAW FURS

I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, MARYVILLE, MO.

Willard STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION

The Only Thing to Do

There's only one thing to do if you ever suspect battery trouble.

That is to take your battery right straight to a place where they know how to handle it.

We're equipped to repair or recharge your battery, and we have Bone-Dry Willard Batteries with Threaded Rubber Insulation right here in stock.

We'll be glad to tell you more about the Bone-Dry principle and the Threaded Rubber Insulation that made it possible.

J. L. Fisher
Maryville, Missouri

We test, repair and recharge storage Batteries, and always carry a full supply of battery parts, new batteries and rental batteries.

Goodyear and Kelley Springfield Tires

NONE BETTER

Tires are scarce and hard to get and will be more so—Buy lasting tires and take good care of them.

Geo. McMurry

Hudson and Welch
North Side Hardware Men
The Store With Right Prices

Kodak Information
FREE FOR THE ASKING.

Let me help you decide on a kodak, if you are buying one. Let me teach you to operate it, if you have one. I assure you I know kodaks.

Carpenter, The Kodak Man
At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the state, I will sell at public auction, 2 miles east, 2 miles north of Maryville, Mo., and 2 miles south and ¾ mile west of Myrtle Tree Church beginning at 10 a. m. sharp, on

Monday, January 13

the following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Bay 3-year-old horse, weight 1100 lbs; brown 2-year-old mare, weight 1,000; bay horse 2-year-old, weight 900; two yearling mare mules, the good kind; one weanling horse colt; dun 4-year-old pony, weight 700.

24 HEAD CATTLE—Three cows giving milk; one cow with calf by side; three dry cows; five yearling steers; eight yearling heifers; three spring calves.

70 HEAD HOGS—8 tried sows to farrow the last of April; one Duroc-Jersey boar; 61 fall pigs.

Two dozen Plymouth Rock pullets and 3 roosters.

GRAIN—100 bushels corn; 100 bushels oats; two stacks sheaf oats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—New Century cultivator; John Deere walking cultivator; 14-inch stirring plow; walking lister; Oliver riding lister; 3-section harrow; Deere corn planter; McCormick hay rake; St. Joe 2-row go-devil; hay rack; buggy; hog oiler and 40 gallons crude oil; hog troughs; 2 sets work harness; 50 gal. oil tank; corn sheller; ½ dozen galvanized chicken coops; Economy King cream separator; some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months' time on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Terms of sale must be complied with before property is removed.

LUNCH on ground by Myrtle Tree Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

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FOR SALE

OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.

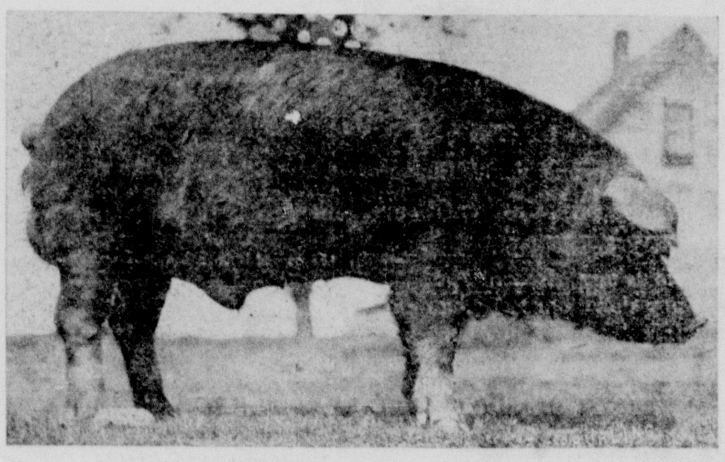
Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance; best indemnity.

The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.

CHARLES HYSLOP.

BRED SOW SALE,

To be held on farm 2 1-2 miles Northeast of Bolckow, Mo.,



Wednesday Jan. 22

Consisting of

58 Head of

DUROC-JERSEY HOGS

53---Head of Bred Sows and Gilts---53

23 of these are tried sows and fall gilts; 30 head of large growthy spring gilts; 2 spring boars; 3 fall pigs. The offering will carry the blood of Orion Cherry King, King the Col., Sensation Wonders, Crimson Wonders and Pathfinder. Sows and gilts are bred to Great Pathfinder. A free lunch will be served at noon. Sale to commence at 1:00 o'clock. Will be glad to send a catalogue to any one who will write or phone for same. Also send the name of anyone you think would like one.

W. M. Putman, Tecumseh, Nebr.
I. E. Stickelman, Clarinda, Ia., Aucts.
Arthur Thompson, Clerk.

R. L. HURST, Bolckow, Missouri

1868——— 1919

To Our Customers and Friends

Another year in the long history of this bank draws to a close. A most notable year in the continued progress of this institution.

For more than Fifty Years we have faithfully served the people and with their loyal help have materially aided in the growth of this city and county, all of which we are thankful for.

In entering the New Year we do so with confidence and abiding faith in the future, it being our aim at all times to aid and render such services to our customers as will help them in the financial problems of the times.

Nodaway Valley Bank

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IN THE LAST DRIVE

ALVA M. BURCH OF PICKERING WRITES OF BATTLES.

WITH THE FAMOUS 356TH

His Company Caught in a Artillery Barrage Were at Mercy of Enemy Fire—Fought to the End.

Sergt. Alva M. Burch of Pickering, who was in the front line in the drive at St. Mihiel and who was with the famous 356th infantry in the last big battles, writes under date of November 28, giving an account of the action. His letter follows:

Stenay, France, November 23.

Dear Folks: We can now write without having our letters censored, so here goes. We are on our way to Luxemburg to do guard duty for a while until everything is settled up, unless plans are changed. We started this morning, hiking five or six miles, stopping over here until tomorrow. This burg is most like a town of any I have been in in France. I guess you are wondering how I am and what battles I was in. Well, I am feeling fine. Was in the first American army that made the first big American offensive in the St. Mihiel salient when we started over the top at 5 a. m. on September 12. The drive lasted for two days with L and M companies in the front line all the while. We had the enemy's artillery to face and considerable machine gun fire just after starting, their forces being entrenched in a woods. We had to hike, but the Germans soon put to flight and were beating it back over the hills like sheep chased by a dog. On the morning of November 1 we started the greatest artillery concentration the world has ever known, the cannon being placed one every ten meters, three rows of them. After four days of the offensive the front line was held until the night of the 10th. On Sunday night the 356th infantry started across the Meuse river, making the last battle or short drive last all that night. We reached our objective about daylight next morning. The night was very foggy and we got caught in a hot barrage from the artillery and altogether it was a mighty unpleasant and hot night for us, with snipers and artillerymen shooting at us continually. At precisely eleven o'clock when the armistice started all firing ceased. It stopped at exactly the minute all along the front and the silence that followed the thunerous cannonading and noise was hard to get used to—but if you ever saw a happy bunch of doughboys we were those fellows. The old 356th put on the last show the night before the armistice and continued fighting until the last minute and—I'll tell you the rest some other time, for there's plenty of it to tell. My friend Pope is fine. I saw sergeants Kelly and Logan two or three days ago, but have not been able to find out how Delma Carmichael is since the final issue. More next time. SERGT. ALVA M. BURCH.

Co. L, 356th Inft., A. E. F.

DISCUSS DRAINAGE QUESTION.

Meeting Announced To Be Held at Conception Junction Tomorrow.

A preliminary meeting will be held at the Proctor Hardware store, Conception Junction, Saturday afternoon January 11th, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of taking some definite steps in regard to the drainage question for that section of the county. It is hoped that a large number of land owners will be present, as at this time delegates will be chosen to attend a meeting at Guilford which is to be held the latter part of next week, and at which Mr. John H. Nolen, an expert on drainage, will be present to deliver an address on this subject.

NEARLY A MARYVILLE BOY

Rev. Burris Jenkins, New Editor and Publisher of Kansas City Post Is Well Known Here.

With the selection of Burris A. Jenkins, a prominent Kansas City minister, as editor and publisher of the Kansas City Post, old residents are reminded that Mr. Jenkins narrowly missed being a Maryville boy, his birth occurring soon after his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, former residents here, removed to that city. Jenkins street here was named in honor of the elder Jenkins. The Jenkins family still have connections here in the Baker and Wilfley families. Rev. Jenkins was a frequent visitor to Maryville in his early boyhood days and is well known to many of both the older and present residents.

As pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Christian church he has wielded a wide influence in Kansas City., returning there after several years as president of Kentucky University at Lexington. His letters published in the Kansas City Star during his visits to the battle fronts in Europe attracted wide attention, as have also a number of books of which he is the author.

FOUGHT IN MUD AND RAIN

Leander Richardson of Maryville, a Hero at the Argonne, Tells of the Big Night with Him.

In a recent article in the Kansas City Star, giving interviews from some of the wounded men of the 89th division who fell fighting at St. Mihiel and the Argonne, and are being brought to the United States to recuperate, Leander Richardson, one of these middle west heroes, tells a little of what it was like in the Argonne. Richardson is the son of Mrs. Carrie Rogers of North Walnut street. He was with company B of the 356th regiment until October 22, when he was wounded in the Argonne forest. He is now at the base hospital, Camp Dodge, Ia.

"Our company got ahead of the line in the Argonne," he said, "and we got so scattered in the underbrush there was only a platoon and a half left together under the command of Lieutenant Schwin, when we dug in for the night. The going was awful, and in addition to a driving rain the mud under foot was slippery and deep. The trees had been fairly shot to pieces by shell fire ,but the brush was so thick we couldn't see a man twenty-five yards away, and it was full of Hun machine guns. That was the worst fighting we had but the men from the middle west stood up wonderfully and earned many commendations." Richardson is from Maryville, Mo.

MAKES TRADE FOR CITY ICE

Waer Board Makes Agreement with Harve England to Handle Reservoir Product This Summer.

Maryville homes will be supplied with city ice this summer, the board of public works having an agreement with Harry England to handle the product of the reservoir at the pumping plant this year. The agreement differs from the one made last year in that the ice stored in the ice house on North Buchanan in the rear of the old bottling works is to be measured as soon as filled and is sold outright to Mr. England. The ice stored at the pumping plant house is to be paid for by the ton as taken out. Mr. England has agreed to give efficient service at a minimum cost and expects to install regular routes for delivery.

Called to Kansas City.

Warren Jones went to Kansas City this morning, called there by the serious illness of his brother, W. Logan Jones,. of Independence,. Mo. Mr Jones is at the Research hospital in Kansas City and will undergo a surgical operation Saturday morning.

BASKET BALL

Normal School Gymnasium

Friday Night, January 10, 1919

Game Called at 8:15

ST. JOSEPH VETERINARY COLLEGE

vs.

NORMAL BEARCATS

Admission 50c Season Tickets $1.50

LIKE THE NEW PLAN

BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS COMMISSION FORM AT MEETING.

MASS MEETING CALLED

Enthusiastic and Interesting Talks at Bainum Last Night Indicate Deep Interest in Coming Election.

Nearly one hundred business men and citizens met at supper at the Bainum hotel last night to discuss the coming election and the proposed change to the commission plan of city government. It was evident from the expression of opinion, that Maryville would do well to adopt the plan at the election next Tuesday, as with the city facing problems that are impossible of solution under the old aldermanic form, the commission plan appears to offer a large measure of relief.

The meeting, called by the Commercial Club, and open to all who cared to attend, was addressed by president Geo. Robb Ellison who reviewed in detail the law that gives cities of Maryville's class the right to adopt a plan of government fitted to their needs. President Ellison explained the processes necessary to adopt the plan, the powers conferred on the commissioners, the safeguards that were provided in the event of irregularities and the provisions relating to the referendum and recall. President Ellison stated that while the plan was not guaranteed to solve all the problems of city government, that it's successful operation in other towns had shown it to be afr superior to the old aldermanic form and that the concentration of authority made it possible to make progress in many directions. He enthusiastically urged its adoption at the coming election.

M. E. Ford said the present form of city government was like a hobbled horse. The animal might be a fast goer and be right up on the bit, but that with the hobbles on was unable to get anywhere. "Let's take the hobbles off," said Mr. Ford, "and give our city an opportunity to make progress." Mr. Ford pointed out that under the limitations of the present constitution, now out of date, cities were handicapped to such an extent that even with the most capable officials it was not possible to do the things that were most needed to be done and to spend the revenues to the best advantage. Mr. Ford pointed out that under the new plan it will not be possible to secure additional revenue or to increase taxes. He believed that the people could be trusted to select men who would give efficient service as commissioners and that the adoption of the new plan would be the biggest step forward Maryville has ever taken.

G. B. Roseberry said he was heartily in favor of changing to a new plan as the old one seemed to have served its usefulness in meeting the needs of the city. He said that it was evident that much more might be accomplished with authority centralized in a board of three commissioners than with an aldermanic board, a board of public works and a library board, the members of which, each depending on the other to do things resulting in nothing being done. Mr. Roseberry said he would lend his aid in getting the plan adopted.

C. C. Corwin said he had believed that the city should adopt the same plan as large business houses adopt, hat of centralizing authority in a few men and holding them responsible. Where there are many managers who must be consulted," he said, "there is little likelihood of much being accomplished." Mr. Corwin said he would favor a change, believing that the city would profit greatly by it.

J. F. Hull urged that a change be made to the plan proposed, pointing out the needs of the city for a government that would permit of expansion and progress. He declared that in view of its benefits and what it was possible to accomplish under it that it should carry at the election by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Hull urged an organization to work for its adoption on election day.

F. P. Robinson told of his experiences both as member of the aldermanic board and later as mayor, pointing out the restrictions placed about the administration of city government that made progress impossible. He said the new plan offered opportunity to get out of many of

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NORMALS VS ST. JOE TONIGHT

Bear Cats in Fine Condition—Will be Seen in First Game of the Season—The LineUp.

The Normal Bear Cats are ready for their first game of the season tonight when the St. Joe Veterinary College five will arrive for a game on the Normal courts. Coach Sims' men are in fine condition and are expected to give a good account of themselves in addition to giving the fans an opportunity to get a line-up on their championship ability.

With Earl Miller having been chosen captain of the team the lineup for the game tonight will be as follows: Miller and Egley, forwards; Selectman and Summers, center; Ham, left guard; Puckett, right guard; Clark, Halsey and Robinson will be on the bench.

The game tonight will be called at 8:15 o'clock and admission of 50 cents will be charged. Those who may desire to see the entire series of games may secure season tickets for $1.50.

JOHNSON RITES YESTERDAY

Held at Family Home South of Burlington Junction.

Funeral services for Miss Nancy Johnston, who died at the old Johnston homestead south of Burlington Junction Tuesday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at the home conducted by the Rev. Ernest Snider, pastor of the Methodist church of Burlington Junction. The interment was in the Ohio cemetery.

Miss Johnston was 74 years old and was born in Ross county, Ohio. She was one of eight children, all of whom have passed away except one sister, Miss Zeffa Johnston, who lives on the home place. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, came to Nodaway county in 1862 and located on the farm which has remained as the home of the Johnston family since.

Visiing in Kansas City.

Miss Irene Swinford and Miss Frankie Hallowell went to Kansas City yesterday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Vickery. They will stop at St. Joseph before returning, to visit Miss Swinford's sister, Mrs. H. J. Parrish.

Church Services at Pickering.

The Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, pastor of the Methodist church of Pickering, will conduct services at the Myrtle Tree church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at the Pickering church at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Move to Wyoming.

Miss Bertha O'Banion, who is employed in the Graham-Latimer store, will go to her home at Orisburg Monday to sepnd several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Banion, who are preparing to move to Powell, Wyo., about the first of February. Miss O'Banion expects to join her parents at Powell in the summer.

Visiting at Boone.

Dr. J. C. Allender went to Boone, Ia. this morning to visit until Monday with his son, Dr. Roland Allender and amily. Mrs. Allender has been at Boone or the past week and she will return to Maryville Monday with Dr. Allender.

Spend Week-End at Corning.

Mrs. Arthur Still Craig and young son, Howard Campbell, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Etta Campbell of Iowa City, Ia., who are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Anderson Craig and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe, will leave tomorrow for Corning, Ia., to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Dr. Lininger Home.

Dr. Bertha Lininger returned last night from Fort Riley, Kan., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, Clark Benton, who was ill with pneumonia. He was much improved when his sister returned.

LEMBURG BEING BOMBARDED.

Zurich, Jan. 10.—Ukranians are bombarding Lemburg with heavy guns left behind by the Germans, according to information today.

INSURRECTION IN MONTENEGRO.

Rome, Jan. 10. — Insurrection has broken out at Montenegro it was announced by the Montenegrin consulate today. Jugo-Slav usurpers were expelled from Montenegro January 30.

Editor Walter Mendenhall of the Burlington Junction Post was a city visitor today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

IN ONE-ACT PLAYLET

GIRLS OF GRADUATING CLASS PRESENTED "THE REVOLT."

A CROWD AT EXERCISES

Mid-Winter Graduates Each Appeared on Interesting Program—Award Diplomas Tonight.

Class exercises of the mid-year graduating class which were given last night at the High School pleased an audience that crowded the large auditorium. The program was short, entertaining and well balanced, every member of the class appearing in some number.

The "piece de resistance" of the evening was "The Revolt," an amusing one act play by Ellis Parker Butler. The play was given by the girls of the class and starred Miss Nellie Fisher as "Susan Jane Jones, Emissary of the American Ladies Association for the Promotion of Female Supremacy," and Miss Bernice Westfall as "Pauline, working out her tuition in the Flushing Academy of Household Science for Young Ladies."

The part of Grandma Gregg, founder of the Academy, was well taken by Miss Gladys Carden. Misses Mary Margaret Richey, Iva May Sparks, Edith Hartness, Nellie Carden and Clarissa Whaley were students in the Academy who, under the leadership of Miss Fisher, made very determined revolutionists against the supremacy of man—until the boys "yoo-hoo'ed."

Music was furnished by the class songs, piano number by Miss Mary Margaret Richey and violin by Ralph Yehle. The class prophecy by Ralph Yehle was unusually good. Other numbers were the salutatory by Miss Iva Sparks, valedictory by Miss Clarissa Whaley, and reading, "The Rise and Fall of Constantinople," by Miss Bernice Westfall.

A handsome speaker's table for the stage, the gift of the class to the school, was presented by the president, Chester Lyle, and accepted by Suprintendent McDonald.

The final exercises of graduating week will take place tonight at the High Sschool, when the commencement address will be given by Rev. W. C. Ferguson, of the First Baptist church. The diplomas will be presented to the class and the grades of the honor stuednts will be announced.

STEAMER SUNK BY MINES.

London, Jan. 10.—The British steamship, Northumbria, 4000 tons from Baltimore, was sunk by mines off Middleboro today. There were some survivors, but eight lives are known to have been lost.

HURRY BILLS THROUGH HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Having jammed the joint army contract adjustment bill through the House by an overwhelming vote, leaders of the democratic majority announced today they proposed to pass the Sherley 100 million dollar bill to feed Europe measure as expeditiously.

WILL OPPOSE UNDUE CLAIMS.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The United States, England and Japan are expected to oppose any undue territorial claims by Italy at the peace conference, it was learned here today. It is understood that President Wilson explained to Premier Orlando that America would back Italy to the limit in a claim for national territory, but could not accept Italy's position as to the demands on the eastern coast of the Adriatic Sea.

WILSON TO BATTLE FRONTS.

Paris, Jan. 10. — President Wilson will visit the regions devastated by the Germans on the western front on Saturday, it was announced today.

Returning Soldier Married.

Miss Rinda Seals, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Seals, and Harry E. Hupp of Rock Port, were married at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Judge W. L. Johnson in the presence of relatives and friends. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. Mr. Hupp and his bride has departed for a few days trip, after which they will return to Maryville to make their home. Mr. Hupp has recently been discharged from military duty.

Only one-third of the world's population uses bread as a daily food.

CLOTHIERS TO NEW QUARTERS

Montgomery-Cummins Firm Preparing to Move into Craig Building. Will Install New Fixtures.

About the first of February, the Montgomery-Cummins clothing store will move into new quarters in the Craig building adjoining the Orear drug store on Main street, which is just about completed.

The interior of the room is being finished and made ready for the new tenants. Some fine new fixtures and new-model clothing cabinets have been ordered and a number of other late improvements for salesrooms will be installed and the new store will be one of the finest equipped in the city when completed.

J. F. Montgomery, the senior member of the firm has been continously in business in Maryville for the past twenty-four years. In 1894 he purchased the rLippman furniture business and was engaged in that until February, 1897, when he entered into a partnership with C. C. Corwin in the clothing business. They remained partners for fifteen years. Then Mr. Montgomery sold his interests to Mr. Corwin and John Murrin and went in to the Montgomery-Cummins partnership which was composed of J. F. Montgomery and his son, Will J. Montgomery and Andy Chris Cummins. Upon the death of Mr. Cummins, his share in the firm was purchased by his brother, Francis Cummins, and the firm will continue under the same name.

CLASSES FOR INSTRUCTORS.

Miss Mildred Miller of the Normal Faculty to Conduct Teacher's School.

Miss Mildred Miller of the Normal, will go to St. Joseph tomorrow, where she will give the first of a series of twelve lessons in the interest of primary instruction. The classes will be held in the art room of the public library. The first meeting will be held at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, which will be especially for those teachers interested in juvenile literature. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening, Miss Miller will meet those who are taking up primary supervision. The third of the lessons will be given next Saturday, Jan. 18.

Administrators Appointed.

In probate court today administrators were named in the following estates:

Jos. N. Scott of Pickering, who died on December 29, 1918, Wm. P. Scott was named.

In the estate of Mary Atherton whose death occurred on December 5, 1918, Elijah T. Bailey was named administrator.

Dr. H. S. Dowell at Clearmont.

Dr. H. S. Dowell of Clearmont, who has been in army medical service at Hoboken, N. J., is home on a ten days' furlough. He was accompanied by his family, who have been with his during his stay at the camp. Dr. Dowell is expecting his discharge to be granted at any time.

Marrige Licenses.

The following were issued marrige licenses today.

Samuel M. Davault and Argeta J. Graves, both of Elmo.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barrett of near Skidmore announce the birth of a son, born Wednesday.

Thousands of Hogs Dying.

Aurora, Ill., Jan 10.—Hogs are dying by the thousand in the rich farming districts of Wheatland and Plainfield, Ill., seemingly suffering from influenza and pneumonia, with all the symptoms of the epidemic which afflict humans.

The animals contract a cold and acute pneumonia sets in. They are being given the serum vaccination treatment in an effort to stay the epidemic.

The total amount of money in circulation in the United States on December 1 was $5,993,607,383, the largest sum in history.

CIVIL WAR GOES ON

SPARTACIDES AND GOV'T TROOPS STILL BATTLE IN BERLIN

AIRPLANES BEING USED

Sixty-five are Killed in Air Attack—Liebnecht, Radical Leader, Is Wounded in Fighting.

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—There is growing enthusiasm in Berlin over the report that American soldiers will occupy the capital and maintain order until the election on January 19. Famine prevails in Berlin as a result of the stopping of the railways.

Berlin, Jan. 9, 7 p.m., delayed—One hundred persons have been killed in the street between the Bolshevikt and government troops. Both sides are receiving heavy reinforcements. The situation still reamnis extremely crit-

Copenhagen, Jan. 10. — Sixty-five persons were killed in Berlin when government troops supported by airplanes that dropped bombs attacked the Spartacides at the Silesian railway station. A violent battle raged in the central and southwestern portion of the city, but the situation has continued to improve for the government. Latest advices say the government now has sufficient troops in the city and that there is no longer any fear of surprise.

Karl Liebnecht, leader of the Spartacides was wounded by a hand grenade in the fighting Thursday, but his injuries are not fatal. The report that Liebnecht was killed is denied. Thousands of Russian Bolshevists disguised in German uniforms are fighting with the Spartacides. Herr Auer, socialist minister in the Bavarian cabinet announced that a Bavarian army would march to Berlin if disorders do not cease, according to Munich information.

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Berlin by the Ebert government, said a dispatch from that city today. Many women have joined the volunteer army fighting with the Spartacides. Several hundred persons were killed or wounded in the fighting outside the Wolff Bureau building and at Holt station Wednesday. Berlin is once more in the hands of the Ebert government, although the Spartacides still dominate the environs of the ex-kaiser's castle and a few other districts. The report spread Thursday that the Spartacides intend to destroy the municipal water supply with the result that the citizens began storing away reserve supplies, draining the big reservoir. The Spartacide movement has spread still further into the interior and much activity is reported from Dusseldorf, Dresden, Dortmund and parts of Brunswick. An Amsterdam dispatch says all foreigners in Berlin are safe.

Zurich, Jan. 10.—Robert Emil Echhorn, the Bolshevist chief of police, who refused to accept dismissal by the Ebert government has fled from the city, said a dispatch today.

ARCH CARTER ARRIVES IN U. S.

Has Been in Hospital in France Since August, Severely Wounded.

Arch Carter, who was attached to the 35th division, American forces in France, arrived at Newport News, Va., today. Mrs. Carter received a message this morning from her husband saying he was aboard the Madawaska, reaching port today. Carter was severely wounded in action in August and has been in the hospital since that time. He entered military service in September, 1917, and was put in the regular army.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temerature.

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(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Now that Mr. Creel has quit the censor business and started back to America, maybe we can get a few intelligent facts from the peace conference.

Check one up to the Government. It is said that government agents brought over 15,000,000 pounds of coffee for the army in advance of the recent rise and thereby saved more than a million dollars. Perhaps that is the idea the fellows had in mind who ordered a million and fifty thousand saddles for 138,000 army horses. He perhaps thought that, after all the leather was made up into saddles the price of leather would rise—some more.

Back in the pioneer days in America, it's said there was only one mechanic in the United States who was able to earn so much as a dollar a day all the year through, and he was the wonder of New England. During the present year, a die cutter in the Bethlehem ship building yards was able, with a machine he had invented and the application of union rules as to piece work, to make $220 per day for four months. That is about what the President of the United States draws.

Then, too, there was the Colonel who had carefully figured out the amount of soap needed for the army. There would be 5,000,000 soldiers, each man would wash his face every so often and one cake of soap would last each man so many days. Result was he would have to have several hundred million dollars worth of soap. The amount seemed so startling that the chairman of the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives set some men to figuring also. He discovered after considering the amount of grease to be available and the possible output of the various factories, that, if he allowed the Government to purchase all the soap that had been recommended, there would be no soap left for the use of civilians in the United States for more than a year. The Colonel was recalled and advised that it would be many months before the army reached the proportions he had estimated, that men in action wouldn't be able to take a hot bath every night and various other considerations which made his estimates highly impractical.

The desired appropriation was cut in many parts before it was allowed and even then it was lavish as the matter ended. A story, interesting in this connection, has just come from the front. The army of occupation, it seems, is not allowed to buy things from the German tradesmen, owing to some army regulations, but there is no rule against barter and trade. So the American boys, having so much soap it is a burden on their hands, are trading it for the things they want and can't buy. The Germans are practically out of soap and it is a much desired article over there.

We have travelled a long distance in other lines since those days, too. George Washington was rated the richest man in the United States. Washington, during the past year has been full of dollar-a-year patriots, patriotically making more out of their government in an hour than Washington owned all together.. Since the war started the profiteering concerns made four hundred thousand in one year, six million dollars the next year, and forty million dollars the year after that. The American mechanic with two hundred and twenty dollars a day does not represent the chief responsibility for the national debt.

ALEXANDER McPHAIL DEAD.

Former Resident Dies at Pythian Home In Illinois.

Word has been received here of the death of Alexander McPhail, a former resident of this city, who died December 6, at the Pythian home at Springfield, Ill. Mr. McPhail was a tailor and conducted a business in Maryville for a good many years. He went to Maitland about ten years ago to live and a few years later, when his health became poor, he went to the Pythian home, where he remained until his death.

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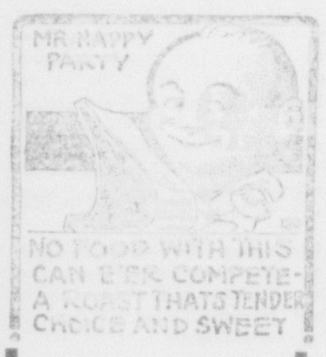
HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.



Time and time again Mr. Happy Party has explained to you his reasons for buying his meats at this store. He seems to give pretty good reasons, doesn't he? You'll feel the same way about it in a short time.

Watch for Mr. Happy Party.

REIMER'S MARKET
410 NORTH MAIN ST.

Are You Open-Minded?

The average American is open-minded.

American business is conducted by true Americans of vision, open-minded men who believe in their country and strive to meet their country's needs. The men in the packing industry are no exception to the rule.

The business of Swift & Company has grown as the nation has progressed. Its affairs have been conducted honorably, efficiently, and economically, reducing the margin between the cost of live stock and the selling price of dressed meat, until today the profit is only a fraction of a cent a pound—too small to have any noticeable effect on prices.

The packing industry is a big, vital industry—one of the most important in the country. Do you understand it?

Swift & Company presents facts in the advertisements that appear in this paper. They are addressed to every open-minded person in the country.

The booklet of preceding chapters in this story of the packing industry, will be mailed on request to
Swift & Company
Union Stock Yards - - Chicago, Illinois

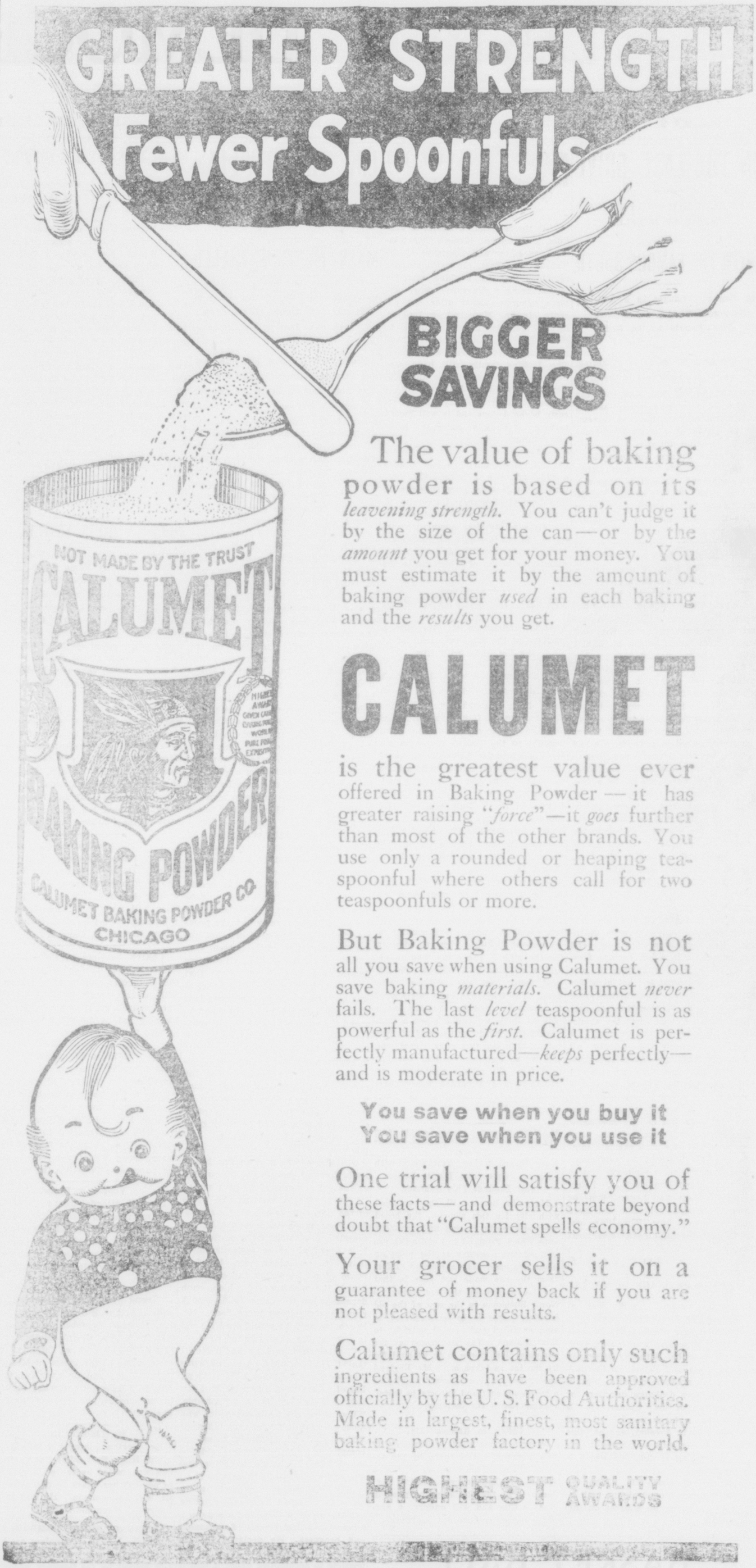
Swift & Company
U. S. A.

Special Sale

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Of APPLES, CABBAGE AND ONIONS
At Shoemaker & Bovard Storage South Side Court House Square.

Good Washington Apples from..... $2.25 to $3.00 per box.
Several Varieties to choose from.
Wisconsin Cabbage and Onions, per lb..... 2½c
—in any quantity desired.

GEO. M. MOORE.



The value of baking powder is based on its *leavening strength.* You can't judge it by the size of the can—or by the *amount* you get for your money. You must estimate it by the amount of baking powder *used* in each baking and the *results* you get.

CALUMET

is the greatest value ever offered in Baking Powder—it has greater raising "*force*"—it *goes* further than most of the other brands. You use only a rounded or heaping teaspoonful where others call for two teaspoonfuls or more.

But Baking Powder is not all you save when using Calumet. You save baking *materials.* Calumet *never* fails. The last *level* teaspoonful is as powerful as the *first.* Calumet is perfectly manufactured—*keeps* perfectly—and is moderate in price.

You save when you buy it
You save when you use it

One trial will satisfy you of these facts—and demonstrate beyond doubt that "Calumet spells economy."

Your grocer sells it on a guarantee of money back if you are not pleased with results.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities. Made in largest, finest, most sanitary baking powder factory in the world.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

STARK FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Body Buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Eastof Maryville.

Funeral services for Miss Anna Stark, the daughter of Jonathan Stark, who died Wednesday morning were held yesterday afternoon. A short service at the home on East First street was conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church. The body was taken to the Oak Hill cemetery, east of Maryville and laid beside that of her mother, who died five years ago.

The pall bearers, taken from the advanced junior class of the High School of which Anna was a member were Lowell Andrews, Harry Price, Perry Eads, Richard Kirby, Robert Nicholas and Ray Hull.

E. E. Woodward Here.

E. E. Woodward of Snider, Colo., is visiting friends in this city and at Arkoe. He and his family formerly lived at Arkoe.

COLDS
Head or chest—are best treated "externally"—
Your Bodyguard
VICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES ... 30c. 60c. $1.20

LIKE THE NEW PLAN

(Continued from page 1.)

the difficulties that were proving a handicap and urged its adoption by the taxpayers.

A. M. Crooke told of the successful operation of the commission plan in the towns of Ardmore and Bartlesville, Okla., where he had lived, the plan having been adopted while he was a resident, and having been in the newspaper business, he had opportunity to learn how it worked. One thing that impressed him, he said, was that the people liked it for the reason that they could get action of matters that formerly took months to have attended to, that it was a government that was at work every day in the year instead of just a few hours a month.

Arthur S. Robey said he was in favor of anything that would give the city a more efficient government, but believed the thing the city needed most was money. With the necessary money to meet the city's expenses, he declared the problems would be easy of solution.

Mayor W. O. Garrett explained the handicaps under which he worked and pointed out that the present plan of government did not permit of the exercise of any initiative that would be for the good of the city. He gave an instance of a taxpayer who had become disgusted over failure to get a certain street fixed after he had seen the mayor about it, was then referred to the street commissioner, who in turn referred him to the street committee of the council with the result that the one committeeman seen said he would have to take it up with the other two and both were out of tow nat the time. The taxpayer quit in despair after about a week of running them down and the street remains unrepaired.

C. C. Hellmers said he favored electing three men to the board who had authority to administer the affairs of the city, as they would a private business, and to hold them responsible for the work. The fewer who might be given authority, the better, Mr. Hellmers declared. He urged the adoption of the new plan.

F. S. King told of the successful operation of the commission plain in Omaha where he had lived for a number of years. Mr. Baer, formerly of Newton, Kan., said that town under commission government had found it entirely satisfactory and would not go back to the old form.

H. G. Colbert declared that the crux of the whole matter was that the new plan would allow the expenditure of the city revenues to the best possible advantage—that the taxpayers would get value received for their money — that instead of the city having to spend its money in certain prescribed ways that meant inefficiency, that the commissioners were empowered to spend it where it would do the most good and get the largest return. Mr. Colbert said he would work for the adoption of the plan and would urge his friends to vote for it.

Following the discussion it was decided that a mass meeting of citizens would be held at the court house on Saturday night to discuss the proposed change. An effort will be made to secure a speaker from some town that is operating under the commission form to tell how it works.

President George Robb Ellison was authorized to name workers for duty at the polls next Tuesday who will give all or part of their time during the day to explaining the good points in the new plan to voters in an effort to secure its adoption.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel — are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Special Sale

Small potted Poinsettias with big red bloom, while they last each onl 15c, 2 for 25c Will last in bloom until about March 1. Several can be potted together into large pots or ferneries. Can also be combined with ferns, primroses, etc., to make nice centerpieces, etc.

We cannot deliver less than a fifty cent order at this special price.

"Say It With Flowers."
The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

SAYS COLD WEATHER BRINGS RETURN OF INFLUENZA

Public Must Be Careful To Avoid a Second Epidemic—Easier To Prevent Than Cure—What To Do.

"Encouraging reports of the fewer cases of Influenza in this vicinity should not allow us to relax our vigilance or to become careless in the belief that the danger is all over," says a well known authority. With the coming of cold weather there is apt to be a return of this frightful epidemic and its seriousness will depend on the extent of the precautions taken by the public, to prevent infection.

When the air is full of influenza germs, you may be constantly breathing them into your nose and throat. But their danger may be avoided and you may make yourself practically immune to infection if you destroy the germ before it actually begins work in your blood.

During the recent serious epidemic which hit Maryville so hard, most successful results were obtained by many through the simple breathing into the nose, throat and lungs of the medicated air of Hyomei. Probably no better, safer or more sensible precaution against Influenza, Grippe, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis or Catarrh of the nose and throat could be employed than to go now to the nearest drug store and get a complete Hyomei outfit consisting of a bottle of the pure Oil of Hyomei and a little vestpocket hard rubber inhaling device into which a few drops of the oil are poured.

Carry this Inhaler with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure healing germicidal air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs to destroy any germs that may have found lodgment there. This simple precaution may save you a serious illness and the loss of several weeks' work. It is pleasant to use and not at all expensive, as the inhaler will last a lifetime and further supplies of the Oil of Hyomei can be had at any drug store for a few cents.

Hundreds of people in this vicinity used Hyomei in this way during the recent crisis and avoided danger. They should not neglect it now for the danger is by no means over. Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Adv.

Baptist Workers to Meet.

There will be a Sunday School workers' and teachers' conference at the First Baptist church this evening. A supper will be given at 6 o'clock and the conference will follow. These conferences are a part of the regular meetings of the church and are held periodically. Matters of importance relating to the Sunday School work are discussed and plans formulated for better work in the future.

Sunday School at Palestine.

Sunday School will be held Sunday morning, Jan. 12, at the Palestine church at 10 o'clock. It is important that everyone should attend.

NOBLE NORRIS, Supt.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Mrs. Wallace Entertains Baptist Women.

Mrs. T. J. Wallace entertained Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. Eleven members were present and the time was spent in missionary study and planning for new work to be done.

Methodist Girls to Meet.

The King's Herald Band of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Catherine and Frances Remus, at the Remus home on West Third street.

Mrs. C. B. Roberts Re-Elected President of W. C. T. U.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon at the First Christian church, officers were elected for the coming year. All of the former officers were re-chosen for the work this year and are Mrs. C. B. Roberts, president; Mrs. F. P. Robinson, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Tindall, secretary and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, corresponding secretary. Mrs. J. T. Pugh is superintendent of medal contests for the county and Mrs. F. P. Robinson was appointed superintendent for Maryville. A part of the reconstruction work following the war has been turned over by the state to the W. C. T. U. and they are planning a campaign for this purpose to be started in February and these plans were taken up and considered yesterday.

Kensington for Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Anderson Craig entertained with a kensington and tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Etta Campbell of Iowa City, Ia., who with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Still Craig and young son of Kansas City has been visiting here during the holidays. The Christmas colors of green and red were used in the room decorations and favors. The winner and loser in an amusing age contest were awarded a pretty calendar and a picture as favors and New Year's greeting cards were used for luncheon place cards. A two course menu was served by Mrs. Craig, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Arthur Still Craig and Mrs. Curtis Coe and Mrs. Hal Catterson. The guests were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs W. A. Burris, Mrs G. B Holmes, Mrs. H. W. Hull, Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs S A. Helwig, Mrs. R. M. Black, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. Omar Catterson, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs M. G. Tate, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley and Mrs. Donna Graham.

Methodist Aid Society Elects Officers.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna was elected president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church for the coming year at a meeting held at the church yesterday afternoon. The other officers chosen were Mrs. C. P. Anderson, first vice-president; Mrs. Emma Eckles, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles McNeal, re-elected secretary and Mrs. Mary Hook, treasurer. The remainder of the afternoon session was devoted to discussing work plans for the coming year.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines.

If piles are torturing you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure.

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will?

Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain.

You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store and get on the right treatment today. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR

It Solves The Farm Help Problem

Tank Heaters, Cushman Engines, Wood Saws, Belting, Grease and Oil—and don't forget to get some of our "Clincher Felt Weather Strips" for doors and windows.

Cushman Light Weight Engines For All Farm Work

For Ensilage Cutters, Grinding, Sawing, Shelling and all Other Farm Work.

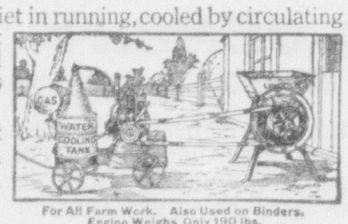
Weigh only one-fourth as much as ordinary engines, **for the same horsepower,** making them very handy farm engines, as they are so easy to move around from job to job. The Cushman is the light weight wonder you have heard so much about. Does better work and lasts longer because of lighter weight, higher speed less friction and lower operating cost.

4 H. P. Weighs Only 190 lbs.
8 H. P. Weighs Only 320 lbs.

Their light weight and steadiness makes it possible to use them in many ways that other engines cannot be used. 4 H. P. may be used on grain binders, to drive sickle and other machinery leaving horses nothing to do but pull binder out of gear. 8 H. P. may be used on hay balers, corn shellers and other machinery.

Throttle Governed, steady and quiet in running, cooled by circulating water driven by pump, run at any speed. Four cycle. Equipped with **Friction Clutch Pulley.** Sizes 4 to 20 H. P.

Call and see the lightest weight yet most reliable farm engine in the world. You will admit it's a wonder.



For All Farm Work. Also Used on Binders. Engine Weighs Only 190 lbs.

SOLD BY

Hall's Implement Store

Roast Beef for Sunday Dinner

When tender, juicy and fine flavored it is an ideal meat for the Sunday table. You will be assured of an exceptionally good roast if purchased here — anything you want in the meat line—any time.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Stapler's Market

210 North Main St.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Our January Clearance Sale Continues Throughout All Next Week

OUR January Clearance sale which began last Saturday will continue all next week. We are gratified that so many of our customers are availing themselves of the advantages of the sale—this is an opportunity that comes only in our semi-annaul clearancesales and if you have not already supplied your entire needs come before the sale closes.

GLOVES

One lot of Chamoisuede and Chamoisette gloves, black, white and chamois, at the pair 89c

One lot of Chamoisette and Chamois Gloves, black, white, gray and chamois, the pair $1.12

One lot of black Lisle Gloves, heavy weight, the pair..... 69c

One lot of Kid Gloves, black, white and colors assorted siz,es, Special the pair $1.95

One lot of Cape Gloves, black, white and colors, a real good winter glove, the pair $1.75

Virginia Kid Gloves, black and colors, Clearance Sale..... $2.75

Virginia Kid Gloves, white, the pair..... $2.50

All other gloves and mittens at a corresponding reduction.

Hand Bags

One lot of leather Hand Bags and Purses, black and colors, Clearance Special, each 98c

One lot of Hand Bagsand Purses, leather, special at $1.19

One lot of Hand Bags, various shapes and sizes, Clearance Special, each..... $1.98

All other hand bags and purses at a reduction during the Sale.

Fancy Ribbons

One special lot of Fancy Ribbon, striped and Persian effects, assorted colors, width up to 7 ins., Clearance Sale price, yard 19c

One special lot of Fancy Ribbon, Taffeta and Satin, flowered, striped and figured effects, width up to 8 inches. Clearance Sale price, the yard... 29c

All other Ribbons at a reduction.

Practically Every Item in the Entire Store Is on Sale at a Special Price During the Sale.

"He is Nervous"

is an expression frequently heard, but little is thought of it or of the person about whom it is spoken.

The strenuous life that is being led by most of the people is conducive to NERVOUSNESS, and not enough attention is given to the first appearance of it.

The brain, heart and other organs are threatened and the condition constitutes, possibly, some deep-seated trouble.

Dr. Prettyman, who has practiced in Missouri over twenty-three years, treats Nervous, Chronic and Catarrhal Diseases.

You can consult him free at the Linville Hotel Monday, Jan. 13.

Bethany Christian Church.

Services Sunday, Jan. 12, as follows: Bible School at 10 o'clock a. m. preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7 o'clock p. m.

This is the first preaching service of the new year. Let every member be present and start the year right. All are cordially invited to attend.

W. H. RUST, Pastor.

Uncle Sam's Printing Bill.

The government printing office was started with an appropriation of $10,000. The annual cost today is set at $12,000,000. The government printing plant employs 5,100 men and women. There are 246 typesetting machines and 146 presses. The average daily quantity of franked mail is 150 tons. It is estimated that the postage on the franked mail at letter rates would amount to $86,000,000 a year.

Jas. B. Robinson has sold 160 acres of land in Holt county to W. S. Thompson, the sale being made by Holmes & Wolfert.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors and others for the kind assistance rendered us during the illness and death of our dear fa her, I. N. Swallow, and also for the beautiful flowers.

THE CHILDREN.

Will Move to Cameron.

Art Wiley, well known Nodaway farmer, will remove soon to Cameron, Mo., where he has purchased what is known as the Rhode de Steiguer farm three miles northeast of the city. Mr. Wiley's new purchase contains 594 acres and is divided into meadow, timber and tillable land.

The average weight of a horse is 1,000 pounds.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, a swell body sleigh. R. H. Duncan. Call Hanamo 3504. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, Perfection coal oil cook stove, and other household goods. Call 5295 after 6:30 p. m. 8-10

WE HAVE for immediate sale 235, 80 and 160-acre farms, $3,000 to $5,000 will handle any of these farms. Also a 5-passenger Studebaker and 5-passenger Ford car, in first class condition. All the above at special price for quick sale. Robey & Anderson. J10-tf

FOR SALE—Home Comfort range in good condition. Can be seen at Copper Cable Co., east side of square. 10-16

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Between H. D. Snyder property and August Stapler's residence, on East 4th street, $45 in bills. Finder call 6323 and receive reward. D26tf

WANTED—Folding bed, good condition. Call Farmers 225, or call at 222 E. First. 8-10

LOST—Fountain pen, between J. D. Ford residence and Normal School. Finder please return to Esther DeNeen. 9-11*

LOST—Between Fogan farm and south Maryville, horse blanket. Finder return to Moose Cafe. Joe Fogan. 9-11*

LOST—Automobile crank for Overland 83. W. R. Tilson, Hanamo 62. 10-13*

WANTED—Several wood choppers, ½ mile east of Pickering, nice timber; will pay 65c stove length, $1.15 cord length; measured according to cord wood rules. R. L. Rice. 10-16*

RHEUMATISM RECIPE which cured my rheumatism sent free to any sufferer who sends name and address and stamp for return of recipe. Address R. C. Cocette, Box 163, Paducah, Ky. 10-11*

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
HOME NOT JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

SOON AFTER JAN. 1

I will move to the building now occupied by L. R. Holt.

B. A. FROST,

The Produce Man—N. Main

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.

Auto Radiators Repaired
By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 10. — CORN — Jan., $1.51¾; February, $1.45¼; Mar., $1.42½.

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—CATTLE — Receipts, 6,000; steers, $10@$18; cows, $6@$12.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; top $17.70; bulk, $17.45.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter Fat, per lb	70c
Springs, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	22c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb.	13c

FOR SALE—Two 5-year-old Jersey cows giving milk. One fresh. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 7-15. Route 2. 10-13*

One hundred and fifty miles a day can be covered by Laplanders on their skates.

STRENGTH FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restores Health and Strength.

Lansing, Mich.—"After the birth of my child I was not able to stand on my feet. I was so weak I could not get up. I suffered such pains in my back I could not work or hardly take care of my baby. One of my neighbors recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and I got better right away and was soon a new woman and could work hard, and I can recommend these remedies to other young mothers who are weak and ailing as I was."—Mrs. ORA O. BOWERS, 621 S. Hosmer Street, Lansing, Mich.

Women who are in Mrs. Bowers' condition should not continue to suffer from weakness and pain—but profit from her experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years' experience is at your service.

Full Line of
Pinkham's and Patent Medicine for sale at
GAUGH & EVANS'

(1st insertion Jan. 10; last Feb. 6)

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned John F. Roelofson, Public Administrator in charge of the Estate of Lanst Jensen, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his account with said Estate as such Public Administrator at the next Term of the Probate Court of Nodaway County, Missouri, to be holden at Maryville, in said County, on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1919.

JOHN F. ROELOFSON,
Public Administrator.

(Last insertion Jan. 13).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Proclamation of the Mayor.

A petition therefor having been filed with the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, in the form required by law and properly signed by qualified voters and electors of said City of Maryville in number greater than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all the candidates for Mayor of said city at the last preceding city election held in said city, therefore in accordance with said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 805 of said city of Maryville, passed and approved on the 20th day of December, 1918, and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Missouri, hereinafter mentioned, I, W. O. Garrett, Mayor of said City of Maryville, do hereby order and direct that a special election of all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville, be had and held in said city on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to organize said City of Maryville as a city under and according to the provisions of an act of the Forty Seventh General Assembly of Missouri, entitled, "An act providing for an alternative form of government for cities of the third class and cities now having or that may hereafter have a population entitling them to become cities of the third class, and cities under special charters, making provisions for the election of a mayor and four councilmen at large, for a method of nominating candidates for office at a primary election, for electing candidates selected at such primary election at a general election, providing for the appointment of various city officers, and providing for the initiative and referendum in municipal legislation, and further providing for the recall of any elective officer, which shall become effective only in the event of an adoption of the provisions of this act by the vote of the electors of any said cities ,and providing for the renunciation of the provisions of this act when once adopted, with an emergency clause," approved March 28, 1913 and found on pages 517 and 533 inclusive of the Laws of Missouri of 1913, and amendments thereto as found on page 375 of the Laws of Missouri, of 1917. If the majority of the votes cast at said special election shall be in favor thereof, said City of Maryville will be organized under and subject to the provisions of said law, and there will thereafter be elected a mayor and two councilmen for said city as therein provided.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows: First Ward—City Hall, No. 203 East Fourth Street. Second Ward—Building known as Sewell's Garage, No. 114 to 116 West 4th Street. Third Ward—Gray's Feed Yard, No. 114 West Second St. Fourth Ward—Building at No. 120 East Third Street. All in said City of Maryville, Missouri. When and where all the qualified voters of said City of Maryville are hereby notified to appear and vote on said proposition.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. unless the sun sets after 7 o'clock, when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

The judges of election appointed therefor by said Ordinance No. 805, shall conduct said special election.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 20th day of December, 1918.

(Seal) W. O. GARRETT,
Mayor.

Attest—J. ARTHUR WRAY,
City Clerk.

For Township Colelctor.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Polk township, suubject to the action of the Democratic nominating committee.

S. B. WILLIAMS.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for he office of collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

ELMER W. BARROCK.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

LEWIS E. WHITE.

For Township Collector.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of township collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

FRANK G, SHOEMAKER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector of Polk Township, subjeict to the decision of the Republican convention.

HERSCHEL E. WILES.

RAW FURS

I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

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Let me help you decide on a kodak, if you are buying one. Let me teach you to operate it, if you have one. I assure you I know kodaks.

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Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
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Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the state, I will sell at public auction, 2 miles east, 2 miles north of Maryville, Mo., and 2 miles south and ¾ mile west of Myrtle Tree Church beginning at 10 a. m. sharp, on

Monday, January 13

the following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Bay 3-year-old horse, weight 1100 lbs; brown 2-year-old mare, weight 1,000; bay horse 2-year-old, weight 900; two yearling mare mules, the good kind; one weanling horse colt; dun 4-year-old pony, weight 700.

24 HEAD CATTLE—Three cows giving milk; one cow with calf by side; three dry cows; five yearling steers; eight yearling heifers; three spring calves.

70 HEAD HOGS—8 tried sows to farrow the last of April; one Duroc-Jersey boar; 61 fall pigs.

Two dozen Plymouth Rock pullets and 3 roosters.

GRAIN—100 bushels corn; 100 bushels oats; two stacks sheaf oats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—New Century cultivator; John Deere walking cultivator; 14-inch stirring plow; walking lister; Oliver riding lister; 3-section harrow; Deere corn planter; McCormick hay rake; St. Joe 2-row go-devil; hay rack; buggy; hog oiler and 40 gallons crude oil; hog troughs; 2 sets work harness; 50 gal. oil tank; corn sheller; ½ dozen galvanized chicken coops; Economy King cream separator; some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months' time on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Terms of sale must be complied with before property is removed.

LUNCH on ground by Myrtle Tree Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

P. H. Farrens

FOR SALE

OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.

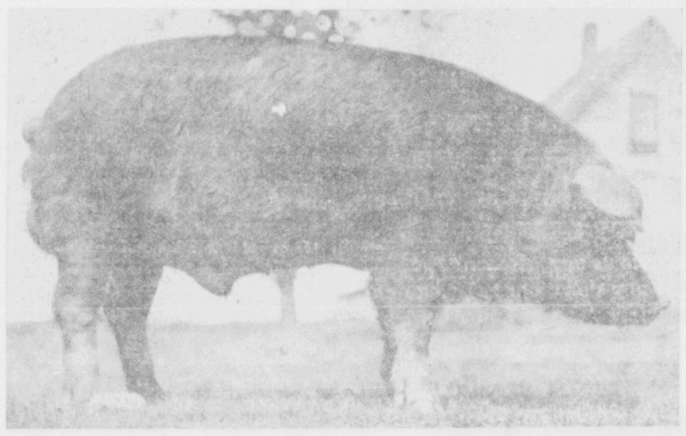
Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance; best indemnity.

The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.

CHARLES HYSLOP.

BRED SOW SALE,

To be held on farm 2 1-2 miles Northeast of Bolckow, Mo.,



Wednesday Jan. 22

Consisting of

58 Head of

DUROC-JERSEY HOGS

53---Head of Bred Sows and Gilts---53

23 of these are tried sows and fall gilts; 30 head of large growthy spring gilts; 2 spring boars; 3 fall pigs. The offering will carry the blood of Orion Cherry King, King the Col., Sensation Wonders, Crimson Wonders and Pathfinder. Sows and gilts are bred to Great Pathfinder. A free lunch will be served at noon. Sale to commence at 1:00 o'clock. Will be glad to send a catalogue to any one who will write or phone for same. Also send the name of anyone you think would like one.

W. M. Putman, Tecumseh, Nebr.
I. E. Stickelman, Clarinda, Ia., Aucts.
Arthur Thompson, Clerk.

R. L. HURST, Bolckow, Missouri

1868——— 1919

To Our
Customers and Friends

Another year in the long history of this bank draws to a close. A most notable year in the continued progress of this institution.

For more than **Fifty Years** we have faithfully served the people and with their loyal help have materially aided in the growth of this city and county, all of which we are thankful for.

In entering the New Year we do so with confidence and abiding faith in the future, it being our aim at all times to aid and render such services to our customers as will help them in the financial problems of the times.

Nodaway Valley Bank